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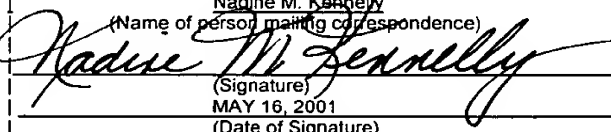
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The attached references are brought to Applicant's attention in connection with an International Search Report issued in connection with the counterpart PCT application to the instant application. The date of mailing of the International Search Report was 27 November 2000. A copy of the Search Report is attached.

CERTIFICATION

I, Andrew C. Siminerio, hereby certify that the references contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application.

Applicants hereby petition for the consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)(ii).

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